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Applicant: Andrew McKaig

Serial No.: 09/827,053 ✓

Group Art Unit: 3753

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For: GAS ASSIST MOLD DUMP VALVE

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**AMENDMENT**

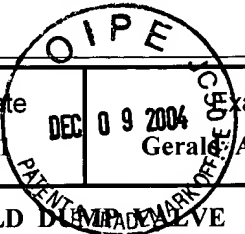
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In response to the Office Action mailed November 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>BJA-22402/01</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Andrew McKaig</b>						

Application No. <b>09/827,053</b>	Filing Date <b>4/5/2001</b>		Examiner <b>Gerald A. Michalsky</b>	Customer No. <b>25006</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3753</b>	Confirmation No. <b>3450</b>
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Invention: **GAS ASSIST MOLD DUMPAD VALVE**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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